JOHN MOORE—CHILDREN OF, AND HIS WIDOW. [To accompany Bill H. R. No. 445.]

MARCH 23, 1860.

Mr. J. M. Leach, from the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Revolutionary Pensions, to whom were referred the petition, papers, and a bill relating to the granting of an increase of pension to John Moore, deceased, and to his widow, Mary Moore, deceased, have had the same under consideration, and submit the following report:

It appears that John Moore in his lifetime asserted a claim for a pension under the act of 7th of June, 1832, and declared that he served full three years in the revolutionary war in the State of North Carolina, but was only allowed for thirteen months' service, and that upon parol evidence. He died the 16th of November, 1840. His widow then made her application for the benefit of the act of the 7th of July, 1838, and was refused her pension, the department referring her to the records of North Carolina for proof of her said husband's service. She did apply, through her attorney, to the comptroller of the State of North Carolina, and was furnished his certificate showing ample proof that her husband, the said John Moore, did serve more than two years, but was then denied a full pension, but granted the amount her husband drew, say \$43 33 per annum, up to the period of her death, say 27th of October, 1844. The comptroller, Wm. F. Collins, esq., certifies to three years' service, as shown by payments made to John Moore. The committee are fully satisfied that the said Moore served as he stated, and beg leave to report that, in their opinion, both the soldier and his widow should have received a full pension of eighty dollars per annum, being for two years' service, and therefore submit the accompanying bill.